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Applicants: Keith L. Frost et al. Attorney Docket No: BIOL0017
Serial No: 09/976,237 Group Art Unit: 2877
Filed: October 12, 2001 Examiner:
Title: METHOD AND APPARATUS FOR READING
REPORTER LABELED BEADS

TRANSMITTAL OF MISSING PARTS OF PATENT APPLICATION/
REQUEST FOR RECORDATION OF ASSIGNMENT

Bellevue, Washington 98004

December 5, 2001

TO THE COMMISSIONER OF PATENTS AND TRADEMARKS:

A. Transmitted Herewith Are The Following:

- ☒ 1. An executed Combined Declaration and Power of Attorney in the above-identified U.S. patent application.
- ☒ 2. An Assignment of the invention to **Amnis Corporation** is attached. A Cover Sheet prepared in accordance with 37 C.F.R. § 3.31 is attached to the Assignment. Please record this Assignment in accordance with 37 C.F.R. § 3.11.
- ☒ 3. A copy of the Notice to File Missing Parts.
- ☒ 4. Applicant(s) claims small entity status. See 37 C.F.R. § 1.27.

COMPUTATION OF FEE				
	<u>Number of Claims Filed</u>	<u>Number of Extra Claims</u>	<u>Rate</u>	<u>Basic Fee</u> \$370
Total Claims	1 - 20 =	-0-	\$9	-0-
Independent Claims	1 - 3 =	-0-	\$42	-0-
Multiple Dependent Claims	---	---	\$140	-0-
Total Filing Fee				\$370
Surcharge Fee				65
Assignment Recording Fee				40
TOTAL FEE				\$ 475

1 X 5. Our check No. 5555 in the amount of \$475 to cover the total fee as
2 computed above.

3 B. Additional Fee Charges or Credit for Overpayment

4 Please charge any additional fees or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 01-1940.

5 A copy of this sheet is enclosed.

6 Respectfully submitted,

7 *Ron Anderson*

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10 I hereby certify that this correspondence is being deposited with the U.S. Postal Service in a
11 sealed envelope as first class mail with postage thereon fully prepaid addressed to: Commissioner of
12 Patents and Trademarks, Washington, D.C. 20231, on December 5, 2001.

13 Date: December 5, 2001

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NOTICE TO FILE MISSING PARTS OF NONPROVISIONAL APPLICATION

FILED UNDER 37 CFR 1.53(b)

Filing Date Granted

An application number and filing date have been accorded to this application. The item(s) indicated below, however, are missing. Applicant is given **TWO MONTHS** from the date of this Notice within which to file all required items and pay any fees required below to avoid abandonment. Extensions of time may be obtained by filing a petition accompanied by the extension fee under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a).

- The statutory basic filing fee is missing.
Applicant must submit \$ 370 to complete the basic filing fee for a small entity.
- The oath or declaration is missing.
A properly signed oath or declaration in compliance with 37 CFR 1.63, identifying the application by the above Application Number and Filing Date, is required.
- To avoid abandonment, a late filing fee or oath or declaration surcharge as set forth in 37 CFR 1.16(l) of \$65 for a small entity in compliance with 37 CFR 1.27, must be submitted with the missing items identified in this letter.
- The balance due by applicant is \$ 435.

A copy of this notice MUST be returned with the reply.

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